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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-5 as follows:

A1
—This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/272,146, filed February 28, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 6-23 as follows:

A2
—Further embodiments of the invention relate to attrition resistant catalyst material which comprises attrition resistant microspheroidal particles as catalyst support. In accordance with these embodiments, a catalytically active component is applied to attrition resistant microspheroidal particles. The catalytically active component may be applied to attrition resistant microspheroidal particles by any known method which results in the integration of the catalytically active component with the attrition resistant microspheroidal particles, thereby forming a catalyst material. Preferably, the catalytically active component is applied to the attrition resistant microspheroidal particles by any known method, such as by impregnation. A preferred method of impregnation is described in U.S. Patent 6,358,882 which is incorporated by reference